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AVILA ATTAINS ENROLLMENT GOAL: 2,005

Avila College has surpassed a long sought-after goal of 2,000 students with the enrollment of the fall semester, 1979-80.

The 2,005 enrollment figure tops the previous high of 1,961 students in the fall of the 1978-79 academic year. The official count completed by Registrar Sister Jean Bink, CSJ, also shows a record 932

full-time students.

The entire college community is pleased with the news. We congratulate the Office of Admissions and those who aided the college in attaining this important goal. It is the hope of all that the college community and friends of the college can now work to retain this excellent enrollment level.



Bill Cheek, Steve Lewerenz and Dean G. Richard Scott listen attentively to proceedings at recent Board of Counselors meeting.

THREE NEW COUNSELORS

The three newest members of the college's Board of Counselors are Dr. Bob Hickey, Steve Lewerenz and Bill Cheek.

Bob, a psychiatrist in private practice, received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Toronto and his Master's and Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Vancouver, British Columbia. His wife, Carol, is a 1965 Avila graduate. They have four sons.

Steve, a Kansas State University graduate with a degree in Business Administration, is a vice-president with E. F. Hutton and Company. He and his wife, Terry Beth, have two sons.

Bill is a CPA and partner in charge with Ernst and Whinney. He

received an Accounting degree from Baylor University. Bill and his wife, Mary, have 3 children.

These three men join 33 other members of the Board of Counselors. The board advises the college on matters regarding the physical plant, finances and community relations, among other important issues. In line with their concern for the college's well-being the Board recently established a Neighborhood Council to act as a vehicle to strengthen constructive relationships between the college and its neighbors. William Dunn, Jr. has agreed to chair the group and Tom Gordon, Bob Hickey and Charlie Stevenson will work on the committee.



HOMECOMING A SUCCESS

Avila's Homecoming was held the first weekend in October and the turnout for all the events was terrific. The alumni participated in a theatre party, traditional brunch and a new event, a dinner at the Leawood Country Club.

The highlight of the weekend was the recognition of Avila's first diamond (60 year) jubilarians, Sister Rose Catherine Nicely, CSJ, '18 and Helen Stewart Glynn, '19.

The Avila Medal of Honor was awarded to Kathryn Meiners Ruisinger, '32, and Claribel Blancett McLearn, '59, for generous service to the college.

The students enjoyed a disco dance billed as a "Victory Celebration" after the powder puff football and soccer games.



Masthead Photo: Robert W. Collins, local Plant Manager for General Mills, presents Sister Olive Louise a check toward construction of the Fieldhouse.

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ALUMNI MASS NOVEMBER 2

The annual Memorial Mass for the repose of the souls of all deceased alumni will be Friday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Orscheln Chapel in Foyle Hall. All alumni and friends of the college are invited to attend the Mass and reception to be held in Foyle Hall.

Cat SET FOR GOPPERT STAGE

Tennessee William's classic drama, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, will be presented by the Avila College Theatre Department in November. The production, the second of the season, opens Friday, November 9 at 8 p.m. in Goppert Theatre. Performances are scheduled for November 10, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. with 2 p.m. Sunday matinees on November 11 and 18.

The cast of 8 includes Steve Lee as Big Daddy and Trish Crutcher as his wife while Phil Roberson and Chris Glaze portray their sons. For ticket information contact the box office at 942-8408.



Diana Schmidt carries the football around the end and Nick LaPosha makes the save on a shot by Rockhurst in Homecoming games. Though undermanned, Avila's soccer team outplayed Rockhurst but lost a 1 - 0 heartbreaker. Avila bounced back with four straight wins boosting its record to 13 - 3 keeping them "on track" for their third straight appearance in the District 16 play-offs beginning November 6.

The Powder Puff Football team played to a scoreless tie on Homecoming Day but also lost a heartbreaking 6 - 2 rematch the following week.

The volleyball team has had a hard season winning only one match to date but the young squad is gaining experience as they head into their final home games.

The men's and women's basketball teams are busy practicing for their respective home openers (November 23 in the Avila Classic and November 17 against Lincoln University). With the completion of the fieldhouse slated for January, 1980 this could be the year to watch (out for) Avila basketball.

STUDENTS HOLD FIELDHOUSE WEEKEND

The students chipped away at their \$50,000 pledge toward the fieldhouse raising \$551 by sponsoring a weekend of events in September.

The "Fieldhouse Week-end" included a coffeehouse concert, a performance by hypnotist Gil Eagles, a roller skating party, movies and a play. Students paid \$1 per event to attend.

The money will be used toward the wooden floor in the fieldhouse. As construction continues so, too, does the drive to raise \$1,000,000.